

REMARKS

In the Advisory Action of 29 September 2004, the Examiner indicated that claims 16-21 fail to further limit claim 1 in light of the amendment to claim 1. Claims 16-21 are now cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the previous rejections and earnestly solicit the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this response. However, in the event that a fee for the filing of this response is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 15-0450.

Respectfully submitted,

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